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Marjorie E. Thomas
Box 3
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Subject: Acceptance of Reclamation Surety, Blue Beauty #28, S/045/062, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On August 26, 2004, we received your letter and the copy of the \$2,300 cash reclamation surety you have posted with the Bureau of Land Management for your Blue Beauty #28 mine site.

Your recent conversation with Joelle Burns is correct inasmuch as the Division is acknowledging the reclamation surety held by another governmental agency, and no other surety will be required from this office at this time. When the surety rules are officially accepted by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, we may require that the bonds be changed to name the Division as a beneficiary. However, we do not anticipate that happening unless the mining plan is amended such that the surety amount will need to be revised.

Thank you for providing copies of your reclamation surety documents and your interest in the new surety rules, which are being implemented as mandated by the Utah Legislature. We wish you the best in your mining venture at your Blue Beauty site. If you have further questions, please contact me directly at (801)538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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